

FARM CALENDAR

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Friday, October 23
State 4-H Horse Show, Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg, thru Oct. 25.

Pa. Grazing Lands-Forage Conservation Coalition State Field Day, meets at Hoss's Steak House, State College, 10 a.m., to tour Bob Hockenberry's Project Grass Rotational Grazing Beef Farm, northern Huntingdon.

Saturday, October 24
Natural Habitats Workshop, Penn State Berks-Lehigh Valley College, Reading, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
State Grange 126th Annual Session, Crawford County Hosts, Days Inn, Allegheny College, Meadville, thru Oct. 28.

Farm and Natural Lands Trust of York County Annual Harvest Fest, Brown's Orchard Farm Market, Loganville, thru Oct. 25.

Sunday, October 25
Daylight Saving Time Ends

Monday, October 26
Md. and Va. Milk Producers Meeting, Port Royal Fire Hall, Port Royal, noon.

Md. and Va. Milk Producers Meeting, Penn Township Fire Hall, Huntsdale, 7 p.m.

Susquehanna and Wyoming Counties Combined Annual Meetings, Montrose Bible Conference, Montrose, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 27
Lancaster County 4-H Recognition Night, Sherwood Knoll, Comfort Inn, Centerville, 6:30 p.m.

Md. and Va. Milk Producers Meeting, United Methodist Church, Centerville, noon.

Lancaster County Poultry Banquet, Willow Valley, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 28
Regional Cooperative Leadership Workshop, Altoona Ramada, 9 a.m.-11 a.m.

PCC Annual Meeting, Ramada Inn, Altoona, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Thursday, October 29

Indiana Livestock

Homer City, PA

Thursday, Oct. 15, 1998

Report Supplied by Auction

CATTLE: 122. COWS STEADY TO 2.00 HIGHER. COWS STEADY. STEERS CHOICE 2-3 1130-1510 LBS. 55.30-61.00, SELECT 1-3 50.00-55.75. STANDARD 1-2 46.25-49.00, FEW TO 39.00. **HOLSTEIN STEERS:** HI CHOICE & PRIME 2-3 FEW CHOICE 2-3 1525-1700 LBS. 49.25-51.00. FEW STANDARD 1-2 30.50-36.50. **HEIFERS:** CHOICE 2-4 1070-1260 LBS. 54.00-60.75. SELECT 1-3 50.25-55.50. STANDARD 1-2 COUPLE 32.75-44.00.

COWS: BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN 33.00-38.00, BONERS 80-85% LEAN 23.00-32.50, LEAN 85-90% LEAN 22.00-29.00. **SHELLS DOWN TO 13.00 & DOWN.** **BULLS:** YIELD GRADE 1 1150-1735 LBS. 39.75-42.25, ONE AT 48.00. **FEEDER CATTLE:** STEERS: M1 COUPLE 470 & 520 59.00 & 66.00, M2 COUPLE 450-590 LBS. 30.00-40.00. **HEIFERS:** M&L2 575-900 LBS. 31.50-50.00. **BULLS:** M&L2 530-685 LBS. 38.00-56.00.

CALVES: 75. GOOD 145-160 LBS. 30.00-38.00, STANDARD & GOOD 80-115 LBS. 20.00-35.00. **UTILITY**

Friday, October 30

Saturday, October 31

Delmarva Driving Club Inc., Fall Harvest at Pepperbox, near Laurel, Del., 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Sunday, November 1

International Mushroom Compost Workshop, Ramada Inn, Chadds Ford, thru Nov. 4.

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, October 17, 1998-A35

55-110 LBS. 5.00-18.00. **FARM CALVES:** HOLSTEIN BULLS STEADY TO 10.00 HIGHER. NO. 1 90-120 LBS. 60.00-80.00, NO. 2 85-110 LBS. 35.00-50.00. **HOLSTEIN HEIFERS NO. 1** 100-110 LBS. 132.50-150.00, NO. 2 99-120 LBS. 50.00-52.00. **BEEF TYPE BULLS & HEIFERS** 85-120 LBS. COUPLE 30.00-80.00, 160-250 LBS. 40.00-49.00. **HOGS:** 70. 45-50% 210-270 LBS.

28.75-32.00, 40-45% 220-300 LBS. 26.75-29.00. **SOWS:** MED. 223 LBS. 2 AT 10.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 77 1-3 15-35 LBS. 4.00-11.00, 1-3 40-90 LBS. 15.00-21.00.

SHEEP: 20 **SLAUGHTER LAMBS** 40-70 LBS. 70.00-81.00. **GOOD & CH** 80-100 LBS. COUPLE 55.00-60.00. **SLAUGHTER SHEEP** 16.00-40.00.

GOATS: 9. **BILLIES:** LARGE 60.00-90.00, MEDIUM 21.00-35.00.

FARM FORUM

Editor:

I noted that your October issue featured a large paid political advertisement. I was surprised to see that the ad gave Governor Ridge credit for "Implementing the Farmers Market Nutrition Program." That's not quite true.

The Farmers Market Nutrition Program began in the late 1980s under Governor Casey and Secretary of Agriculture Wolff. It started as a pilot program, providing fresh fruit and vegetables to needy women and children. The idea was simple. Provide nutritious Pennsylvania produce to an

at-risk population and, at the same time, open a new market for producers. It has expanded steadily and continues to this day.

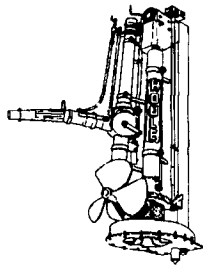
This governor can be proud of the job that Pa. Dep. of Ag staff has done with the program, but the Pa. Ag Republicans, a political action committee, should not give him credit for implementing the program. He had nothing to do with it.

Steven Crawford,
Senior Adviser for
Agriculture And Rural Affairs
Pa. House of Representatives

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2 Cadman 3250 Hard Hose Reels..... CALL

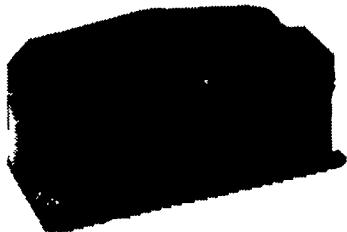
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Maryland Angus Association Futurity Calf Sale Saturday, October 24, 1998 1:30 p.m.

Dawn Acres Angus, West Friendship, MD, across from the Howard Co. Fairgrounds (Exit 80 off I-70) 35 steer & 15 heifer show prospects from herds in Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

All calves purchased in sale are eligible for cash earnings, contingent upon next year's winnings. 1997 Futurity payouts totalled \$3,585.00 to 14 Juniors.

FLASH! All 4-Hers attending the sale have a free chance to win the Futurity Steer Calf donated by the Raymond Zeltman Family of Brandston Farm!

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